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### **ARMED MAN SHOT WHILE THREATENING OFFICER WITH GUN**

A 21-year-old Milwaukee man was shot by Milwaukee Police after he refused to comply with officers' demands to drop the gun in his hand. The suspect's injuries were not expected to be life-threatening.

On Wednesday, November 22, 2006 at about 1 p.m., two teams of officers were in the area of N. 3<sup>rd</sup> and W. Center Streets. The officers are assigned to the Intelligence Division and were working in plain clothes in unmarked police vehicles.

The Officers heard a police radio call reporting a man with a gun in the area of N. 3<sup>rd</sup> and W. Center Streets. Simultaneously, a citizen flagged down one of the officers' vehicles to report a subject with a gun was in the area.

One car with officers drove up an alley between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets and spotted the suspect running with the gun in his hand. The suspect jumped over a fence in an attempt to elude the officers. Meanwhile, the other squad of officers was driving southbound on N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street and spotted the suspect with the gun in the 2700 block of N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

Officers exited their squad and ordered the suspect to drop his weapon, but he ignored the officers' repeated commands to do so. Believing his life and the life of his partner were in danger, one officer discharged his weapon, striking the suspect. The suspect's gun was recovered at the scene.

The suspect was wanted on a warrant for felony violation of parole for an armed robbery he committed in 2004. His is currently on parole.

The Milwaukee Police Officer involved in the shooting incident is a 35-year-old male with 16 years of Department service.

The incident is under investigation by the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office. As is standard operating procedure, the officer was placed on administrative duty pending the completion of the investigation.

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